SENATE BILL 3419

By Marrero

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 12, relative to veterinary practice.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-12-135, is amended by designating the existing language in subsection (a) as subdivision (1) and adding the following as a new subdivision:

(2) Beginning on July 1, 2012, any newly issued veterinary technician license shall be subject to annual renewal. Any veterinary technician license that is issued prior to July 1, 2012, shall be subject to annual renewal beginning on the first date following July 1, 2012, that such license is subject to renewal pursuant to any rules and regulations promulgated by the board that were in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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